

BONNE TERRE STAR TAKES REGISTER TO TASK

Under Heading, "A Question Raised" the Star Explains that the Register Sought to Make Political Thunder Out of the Incident in Question.

"A Question Raised"

"Mine Foreman Campbell Attacked County Attorney Wavers in Prosecution."

"After Mine Foreman E. W. Campbell last Monday afternoon told 'Flaxey' Ames that he had no work for him, a discussion followed which caused Ames to knock Campbell down. Ames jumped on the foreman but did not succeed in hurting him very much. The results following the fight have been more interesting than the attack was. Campbell filed information in the justice court against Ames. Prosecuting Attorney Benham being in town at the time took charge of the papers and said he would investigate the matter before having the warrant issued. Mr. Campbell says he met Mr. Benham and the subject was brought up and Mr. Benham asked him to drop the matter as it would likely breed disorder if the prosecution were pushed. Mr. Campbell says he consented to take the matter up with his superiors and it was decided to demand prosecution. Thursday Mr. Campbell addressed a letter to the prosecuting attorney demanding that his assailant be brought to justice. Whether or not the county attorney will proceed is a debated question."

The ridiculous attempt of the Register to make political capital out of a matter so serious as the Campbell-Ames affair shows conclusively the lack of ordinary sense of some people.

The ridiculous attempt of the Register made by the Register in relation to Prosecutor Benham is at least misinformation. Here are the essential facts. Mr. Campbell clearly did not accidentally meet Mr. Benham. Mr. Campbell came up town in the middle of the day when he could hardly have business there except to find Mr. Benham. Mr. Campbell found Mr. Benham in front of Ringer & Hopson's store in conversation with Mr. W. G. Poston. Mr. Campbell right off the reel butted into the conversation and asked Mr. Benham if he could not hold up the prosecution of Ames. Mr. Poston overheard the conversation and Mr. Campbell was making no secret of it because the conversation was overheard by persons inside the store. Mr. Poston is a friend of Mr. Campbell and to our knowledge has spoken well of him many times. After some minutes talk Mr. Campbell called Mr. Benham aside and talked to him privately, what was said between them might be subject to dispute, but there can be no dispute as to Mr. Campbell asking that the prosecution be held up, and no grounds for the charge that the prosecutor "wavered." Neither did Mr. Campbell say or intimate that he would have to consult his superior officers.

Further, Mr. Campbell was assaulted and pounded, it is a fact of common knowledge. He is entitled to a prosecution of Ames by the State and Mr. Benham states that he told Mr. Campbell that he would proceed with the prosecution if it was desired, and the Star knows that Mr. Benham also told the superior officers of Mr. Campbell that Mr. Ames would be brought to trial for the assault if Mr. Campbell at any time desired it. If the assault was provoked or if there was reason for, it will be the business of Mr. Ames to bring the fact out in his defense.

Bless the Register's poor little partisan heart, in consenting to drop the prosecution, Mr. Benham considered only, like a great many other good citizens, that a trial of matter would accomplish no good and only bad could result from a stirring up of the affair. It was thought that Mr. Campbell acted very sensibly. So far as the Star has heard those who claim to be friends of Ames are and have been anxious that Ames have an opportunity to justify his act before a jury and if Mr. Campbell desires Ames to be brought to trial it will be done. However, Mr. Benham is attending Court outside the county this week, there are no indications of a further outbreak here and the ends of justice will be served by letting the matter cool off."—Bonne Terre Star.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of A. L. Orten, that J. H. Orten Administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois County, State of Missouri, to be held at Farmington on the 13th day of April, 1914.

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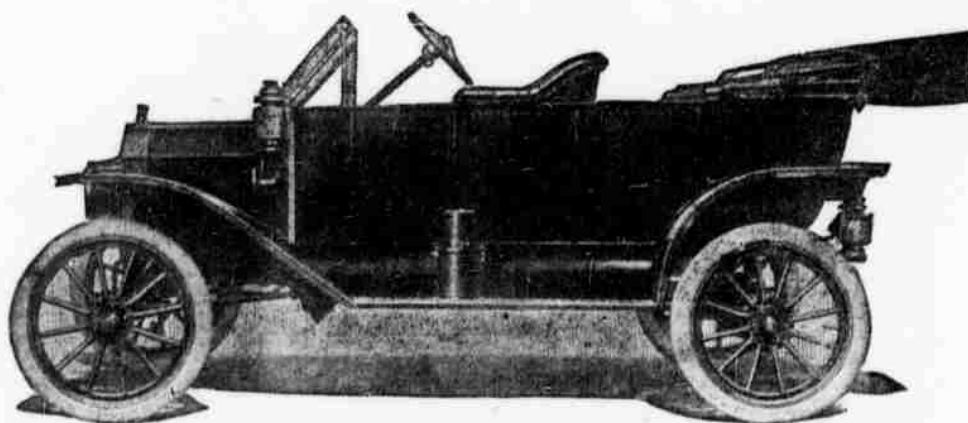
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Will be the following well known men: W. M. Harlan, L. H. Williams and J. E. Cover. These gentlemen will take charge of the ballot box and make the final count of votes immediately after 7 p. m. Saturday March 21st. The count will be completed by 8 p. m. Be sure and be on time—minute late and we cannot accept your report. Count will be made at St. Francois Co. Bank.

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